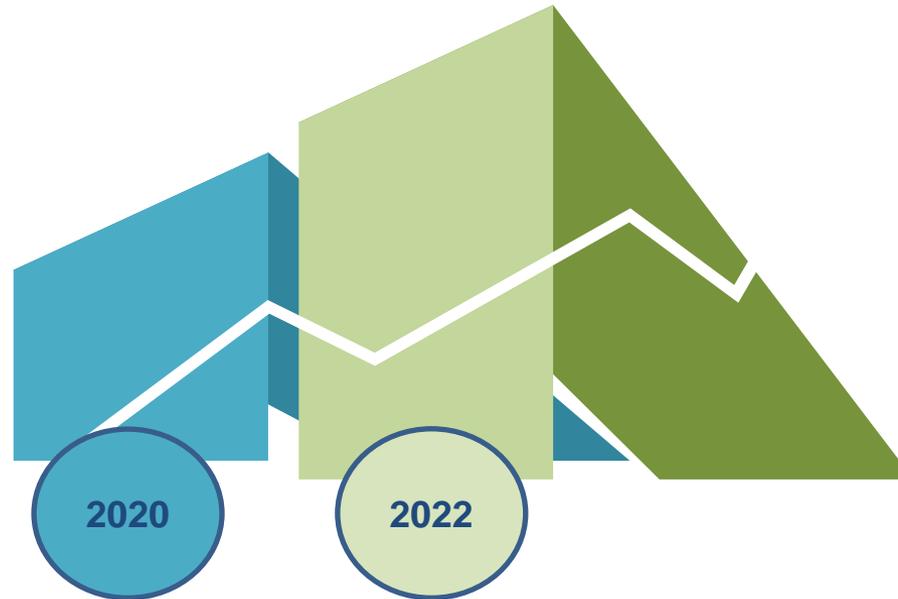


# San Francisco's VRI

A Year in Review

April 19, 2023

# Grant Overview



## Partners

- **Street Violence Intervention Program (SVIP)**
- **California Partnership for Safe Communities (CPSC)**
- **Dr. Anthony Braga & University of Pennsylvania**
- **San Francisco Police Department**

# VRI GOALS

- **Reduce gang/group related shootings and homicides**
- **Reduce the recidivism rate of participants**
- **Build community police trust**

**Area of Focus: District 10**

# District 10 Gun Violence Dynamics

- **Problem Analysis**

**Two distinct but overlapping dynamics drive serious violence in San Francisco:**

- **Group Dynamics:** A majority of gun homicides (53%-70%) and non-fatal shootings (50-77%) are driven by or connected to street group dynamics.
  - **Those at the highest risk of gun violence in San Francisco** are primarily 18-35, Black and Latino men with extensive justice system histories (13-15 prior arrests); and social connections to these groups and conflicts.
- **Street Disorder:** A significant minority of homicides and non-fatal shootings are driven by interconnected street homeless / mental illness (19%) and drug market dynamics (18%), primarily in the Tenderloin area.

- **Recent Analysis on Bayview & Ingleside in 2022**

- Average age of shooting victim: 30
- Average age of shooting suspect: 28\*

# Fully Operational VRI Strategy



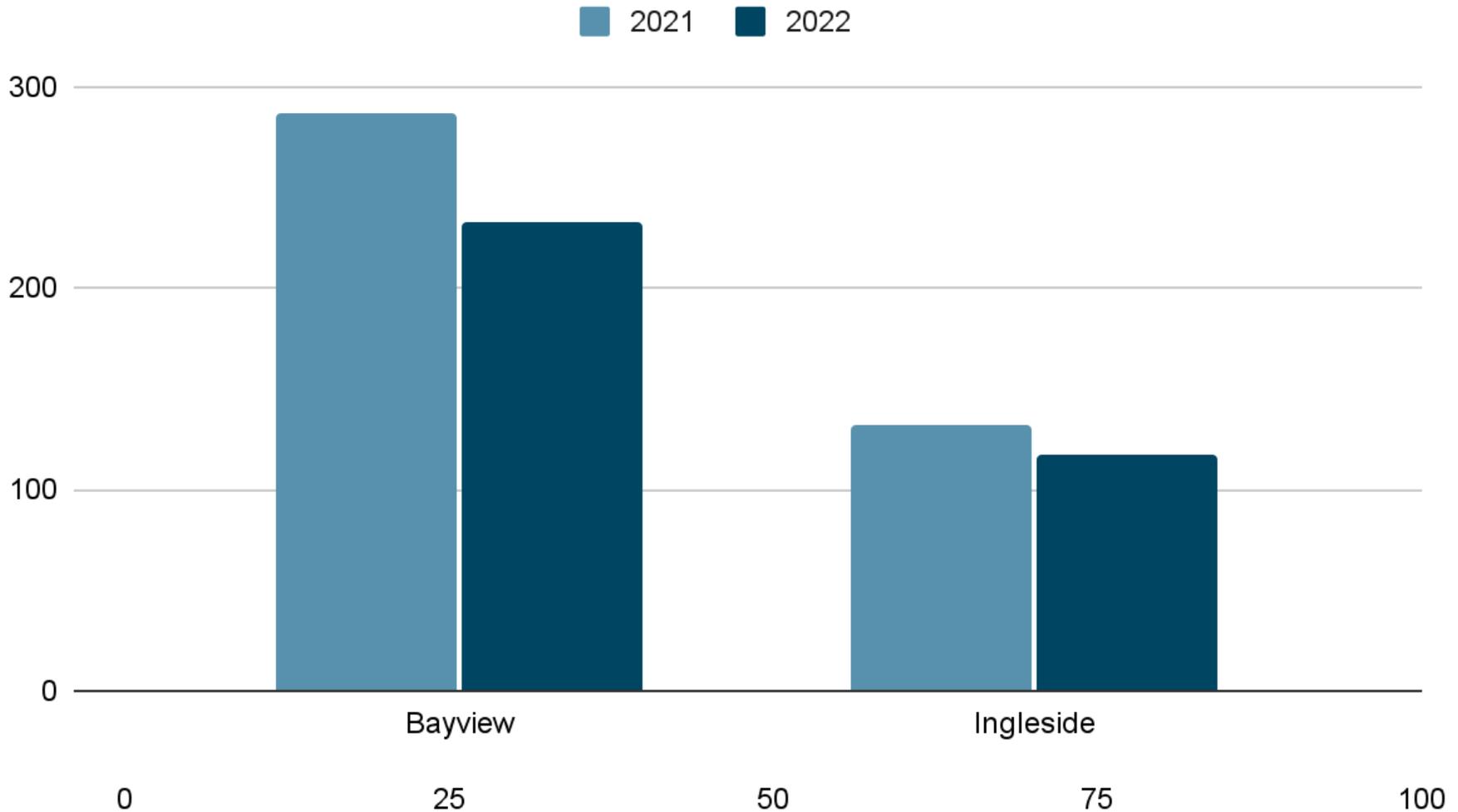
## **2022: Year of Transition**

**The VRI experienced a lot of fluctuation with SFPD personnel during 2022. There was the loss of:**

- **AC Redmond**
- **Dir. Sutton**
- **1824 Principal Analyst**

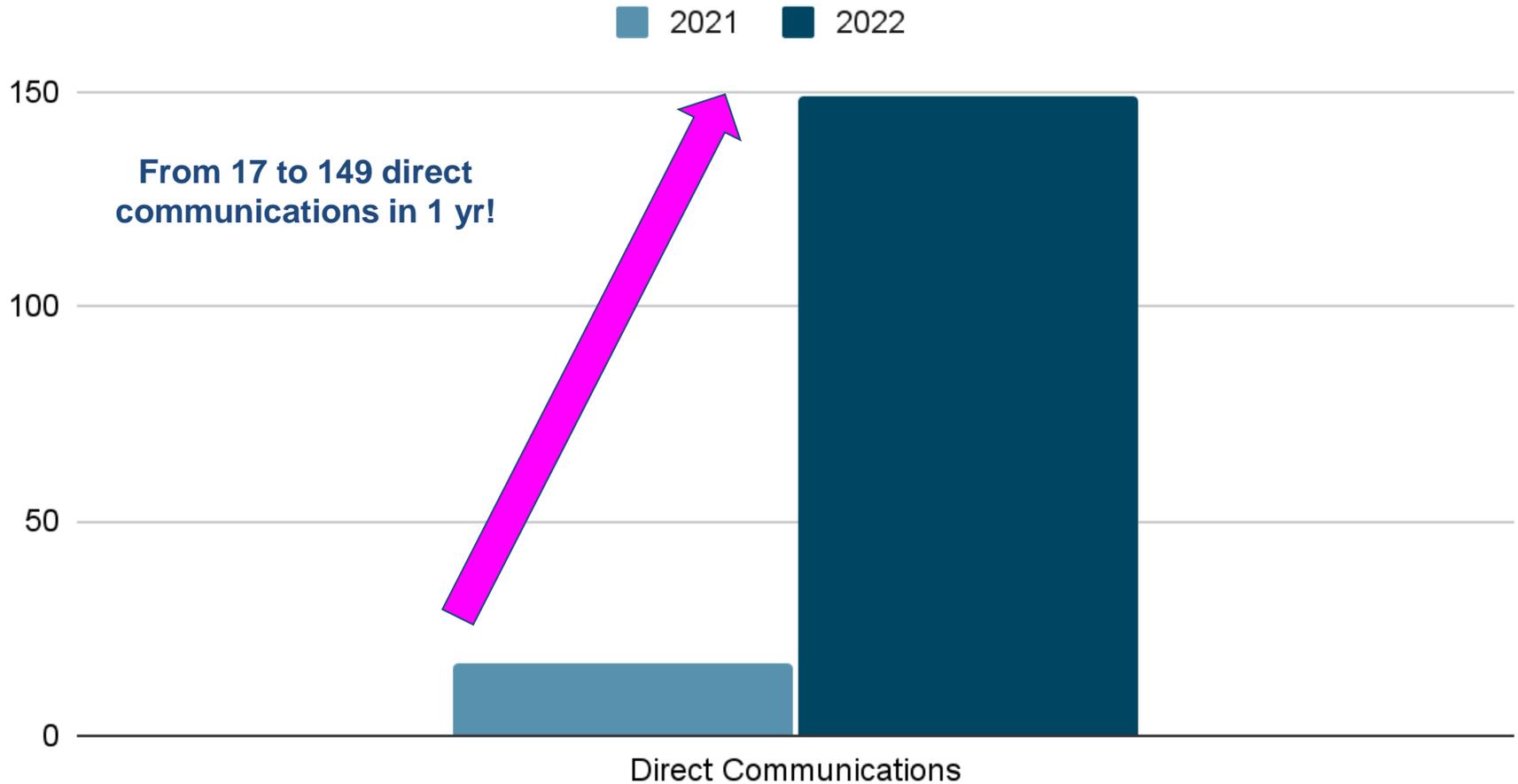
**In response, Chief Scott made intentional decisions to bring on staff to support the work on the ground and eventually at a managerial level.**

# SF Gun Violence Rates Bayview & Ingleside



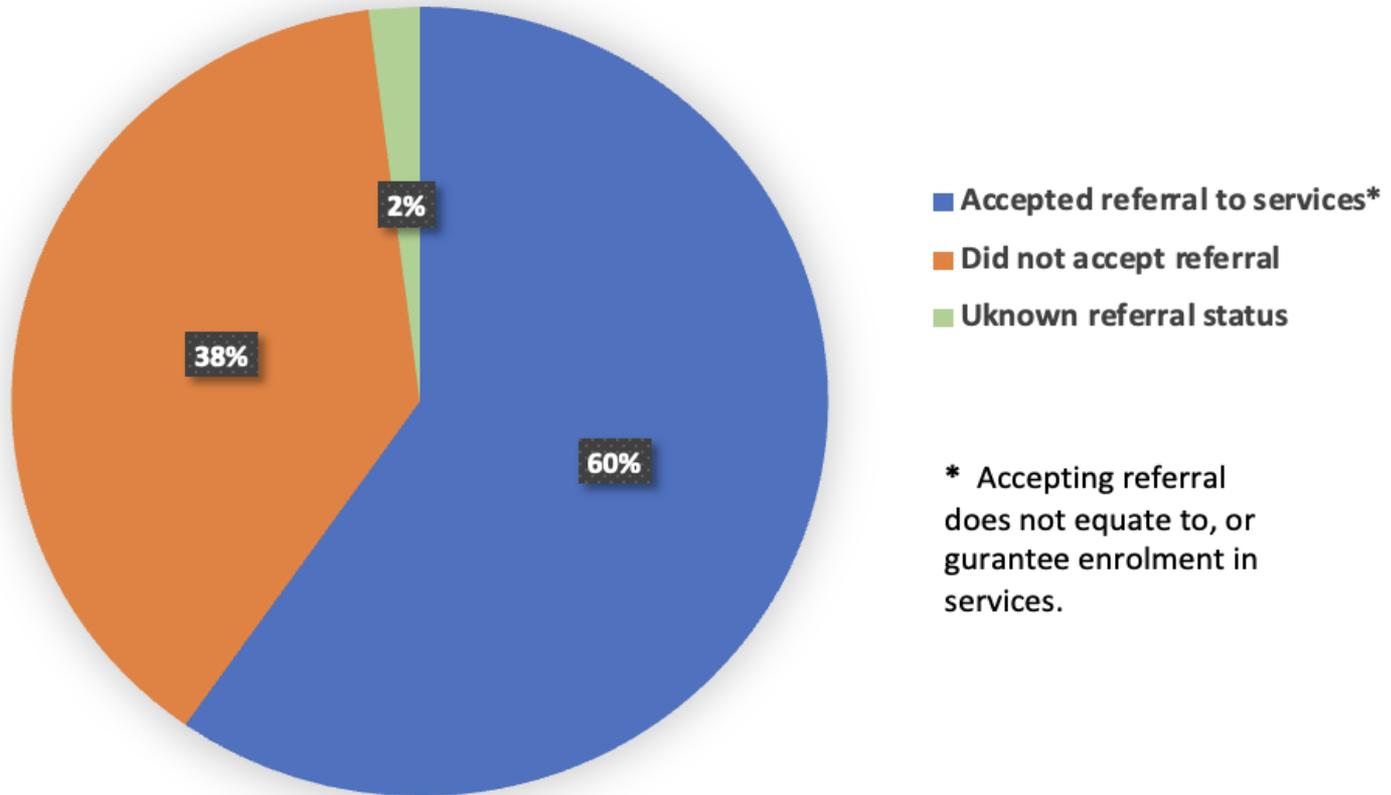
\*Gun Violence includes fatal shootings, nonfatal shootings, and shots fired incidents (187, 217, and 216's)

# Direct Communications



# Referrals

## Outcome of Direct Communication



# Looking to the Future

## Direct Communications

- Strengthen and expand messaging to include community stakeholders

## Services & Support

- Expand the program and partnerships to support participants in making the right decisions and having a positive mindset

## Program Evaluation

- By December 2025, produce an evaluation that validates the impact of the VRI on gun violence